

**ROAD TO THE MEADOWLANDS PACE**  
**Week 9 (of 10) – Thursday, June 29**  
**The Meadowlands Pace is on Saturday, July 15, 2023**

RANK	HORSE (EARNINGS – MARK)	DRIVER, TRAINER OWNER(S)	DAVE LITTLE'S (AND TRAINER'S) COMMENTS
1	<b>CONFEDERATE</b> (\$640,950 – 1:48.4)	T. TETRICK, B. PELLING DIAMOND CREEK RACING	SEASONAL STATS: 3-2-1-0; \$197,250. NOT IN THIS WEEK. LONE LOSS CAME AT THE HANDS OF IT'S MY SHOW IN THE N.A. CUP, WHO HAS OPTED NOT TO GO IN THE PACE. THEREFORE, THE TARGET WILL BE ON THIS ONE'S BACK ON JULY 15. PELLING: "WE'RE NOT HIDING FROM ANYONE, THAT'S ONE THING I KNOW. I THINK HE'S THE HORSE TO BEAT. I THINK IT'S A TWO-HORSE RACE AGAIN, IT'S HIM AND VOUKEFALAS." <b>BREEDING: SWEET LOU-GEOTHERMAL</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:47.4)</b>
2	<b>FULTON</b> (\$422,133 – 1:48.2)	D. DUNN, L. TOSCANO LET IT RIDE STABLES INC, BOTTOM LINE RACING LLC	SEASONAL STATS: 5-3-1-1; \$153,591. NOT IN TO RACE THIS WEEK. WENT A BIG MILE BUT HAD TO SETTLE FOR THIRD AS HIS STABLEMATE SIPPED FROM THE CUP. TOSCANO: "I TALKED TO HIS OWNER ABOUT (TAKING THE WEEK OFF). HE'S ALREADY HAD A COUPLE OF STARTS AND WAS READY AFTER TWO QUALIFIERS AT THE START OF THE YEAR. LOOKING IN THE LONG RUN, HE'LL BENEFIT BY TAKING THE WEEK OFF. HE'S JUST A PROFESSIONAL HORSE. YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HE'S AROUND." <b>BREEDING: HESTON BLUE CHIP-BETTOR BE STEAMIN</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 3<sup>RD</sup> (1:48.1)</b>
3	<b>VOUKEFALAS</b> (\$455,183 – 1:49.4)	J. STRATTON, M. RUSSO MICHAEL PAGONAS	SEASONAL STATS: 5-3-1-0; \$214,095. QUALIFYING SATURDAY AT THE BIG M. WILL RACING AT HIS HOME TRACK AFTER A LESS-THAN-AMAZING STAY IN ONTARIO PROVE TO BE A PLUS IN THE PACE? RUSSO: "IT'S A MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE IN A QUALIFIER (RATHER THAN A RACE). I THINK HE DOES HAVE A HOME-TRACK ADVANTAGE. JORDAN TOLD ME (AT THE CUP) IT'S HIS RACE TO LOSE, UNFORTUNATELY, HE LOST. UP THERE, HE DID NOT LOOK THE SAME." <b>BREEDING: LAZARUS N-INITTOWINAFORTUNE</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 4<sup>TH</sup> (1:48.2)</b>
4	<b>STOCKADE SEELSTER</b> (\$772,326 – 1:49.3)	J. JAMIESON, DR. I. MOORE SALLY MACDONALD, PAUL MACDONALD	SEASONAL STATS: 4-2-1-1; \$86,058. RACING SATURDAY IN ONTARIO SS GOLD AT WMP. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH 6 STRAIGHT WINS, HE'S GONE 4-FOR-9 SINCE. WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? MOORE: "THE REST OF THEM ALL GOT BETTER. HE'S FINE. IF ALL GOES WELL SATURDAY, WE'LL HEAD DOWN TO THE MEADOWLANDS NEXT WEEK ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY. THE HORSE IS READY TO GO." <b>BREEDING: STATE TREASURER-SOIREE SEELSTER</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP CONSOLATION – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:49.3)</b>
5	<b>CHRISTCHURCH</b> (\$50,825 – 1:48.4)	D. DUNN, N. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING, FARHI STANDARDBREDS CORP., SPREYDON LODGE LTD	SEASONAL STATS: 3-2-0-0; \$33,600. RACING SATURDAY IN A 3YO OPEN AT THE MEADOWLANDS. HAS ONLY THREE STARTS THIS YEAR. IS HE AT HIS BEST? TAKTER: "I THINK HE NEEDS A RACE. HE'S ONLY HAD A COUPLE THIS YEAR." <b>BREEDING: ALWAYS B MIKI-DARLINONTHEBEACH</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 6<sup>TH</sup> (1:48.2)</b>
6	<b>SAVE AMERICA</b> (\$400,580 – 1:48.1)	Y. GINGRAS, N. TAKTER 3 BROTHERS STABLES, CAVIART FARMS	SEASONAL STATS: 4-1-1-0; \$53,575. RACING SATURDAY AGAINST OLDER AT THE BIG M. GAVE A GOOD ACCOUNTING OF HIMSELF IN BOTH HIS CUP ELIM AND FINAL. TAKTER: "I RACED CANNIBAL IN THAT SAME (NW\$10,000) CLASS LAST WEEK. I THINK IT MIGHT BE AN EASIER SPOT THAN THE 3-YEAR-OLD OPEN." <b>BREEDING: CAPTAINREACHEROUS-MY LADY DAY</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 5<sup>TH</sup> (1:48.2)</b>
7	<b>SEVEN COLORS</b> (\$79,209 – 1:48.1)	T. TETRICK, B. BROWN COUNTRY CLUB ACRES INC., JOE SBROCCO, BILL ELLIOT, MILTON LEEMAN	SEASONAL STATS: 7-4-0-1; \$59,059. HAS POST 2 IN FRIDAY'S MESSENGER AT YONKERS. BROWN: "WE LIKE THE 2 HOLE BUT ARE STILL WORRIED ABOUT THOSE TWO TRAILERS. I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT TIMMY HAS IN MIND, BUT I'M NOT TELLING HIM WHAT TO DO. I THINK WE'RE RIGHT THERE WITH THE BETTER HORSES IN THE DIVISION." <b>BREEDING: STAY HUNGRY-RAINBOWINTHEDARK</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/10/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP ELIMINATION – 4<sup>TH</sup> (1:48.3)</b>
8	<b>AMMO</b> (\$446,808 – 1:50.3)	D. MILLER, J. HOLLOWAY VAL D'OR FARMS, TED GEWERTZ	SEASONAL STATS: 5-2-2-0; \$55,713. WILL FACE CHRISTCHURCH AND SEVERAL OTHER PACE HOPEFULS IN THE 11 <sup>TH</sup> RACE SATURDAY NIGHT. HOLLOWAY: "I'M JUST HAPPY TO GET RACED. I'M HAPPY THAT THEY FILLED THE RACE. HE'S NOT EXACTLY WHERE WE WANT HIM TO BE, BUT I THINK HE'S GOOD ENOUGH. HE'S HAD HIS ISSUES HIS WHOLE LIFE, BUT WHEN HE RACES, HE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD." <b>BREEDING: SWEET LOU-BEACH GAL</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP – 9<sup>TH</sup> (1:50.3)</b>
9	<b>CANNIBAL</b> (\$150,798 – 1:48.3)	S. ZERON, N. TAKTER DIAMOND CREEK RACING	SEASONAL STATS: 3-3-0-0; \$27,500. NOT IN THIS WEEK. HOW DID YOU LIKE THAT WIN AT THE BIG M SATURDAY? TAKTER: "HE ACTUALLY SURPRISED ME, FOR HIM TO COME A BACK HALF THAT GOOD, AND THE HORSE HE WENT BY WAS OLDER AND CLASSIER. HE'S THE COMPLETE PACKAGE." <b>BREEDING: SWEET LOU-NO MORE LOSSES</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/24/2023 – M1 – NW\$10,000L4 – 1<sup>ST</sup> (1:49.1)</b>
10	<b>HUNGRY ANGEL BOY</b> (\$40,030 – 1:50.2)	T. MCCARTHY, T. ALAGNA ALAGNA RACING LLC, PRYDE STABLES INC., PIT BULL STABLE LLC, BRITTANY, HEAD, RIVERVIEW RACING	SEASONAL STATS: 4-0-1-3; \$22,230. WILL COMPETE IN RACE 14 SATURDAY NIGHT. FINISHED THIRD IN HIS CUP ELIM (TO CONFEDERATE) BEFORE FINISHING SECOND IN THE CONSOLATION (TO STOCKADE SEELSTER). ALAGNA: "WE'RE USING SATURDAY AS OUR PREP FOR THE ELIMS IN AN EFFORT TO GET THIS ONE ANOTHER START. I WAS HIGH ON THIS HORSE LAST YEAR. WE THOUGHT HE WAS A REAL QUALITY HORSE." <b>BREEDING: STAY HUNGRY-ANGEL SCENT</b> <b>LAST RACE: 6/17/2023 – WMP – NORTH AMERICA CUP CONSOLATION – 2<sup>ND</sup> (1:49.4)</b>

**KEY PREP RACES**

MEADOWLANDS PACE ELIGIBLES IN CAPS – Supplements are permitted per the conditions of the race

Date	Stakes	Site	Winner	Trainer	Driver	2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse	3 <sup>rd</sup> Horse	Time
5/6	NJ Sire Stakes	M1	VOUKEFALAS	M. Russo	J. Stratton	HANDLELIKEAPORSCH	Lifes A Puzzle	1:50.3
5/6	Pa. Sire Stakes	Mea	BAMBOOZLER	V. Morgan	D. Dunn	Loubet	SEVEN COLORS	1:50.1
			Ken Hanover	R. Mallar	D. Miller	Ervin Hanover	All Class	1:49.4
			Annapolis Hanover	M. York	H. Myers	NAZARE	Just Bet It All	1:50.3
			FULTON	L. Toscano	D. Dunn	Flight Craft	ADMIRAL HILL	1:49.2

5/13	NJ Sire Stakes	M1	VOUKEFALAS	M. Russo	J. Stratton	HANDLELIKEAPORSCHÉ	Laz	1:50
5/14	Pa. All-Stars	PcD	Idiosyncratic Command Ken Hanover	R. Burke B. Pelling R. Mallar	S. Allard T. McCarthy D. Miller	MAMBA Hunters Hero LYONS SURFING	Stay Grounded Panettone Hanover IM HUNGRY	1:50.3 1:51.1 1:51.4
5/21	Pa. Sire Stakes	PcD	AMMO FULTON It's My Show Ken Hanover	J. Holloway L. Toscano L. Toscano R. Mallar	D. Miller D. Dunn S. Zeron D. Miller	Flite Craft LYONS SURFING BAMBOOZLER Larceny	Just Bet It All Annapolis Hanover Captain Batboy All Class	1:50.3 1:50.2 1:49.2 1:49
5/27	NJ Sire Stakes final	M1	VOUKEFALAS	M. Russo	J. Stratton	VICI	Lifes A Puzzle	1:49.4
5/28	Pa. Sire Stakes	Phi	It's My Show Ervin Hanover SEVEN COLORS	L. Toscano R. Burke B. Brown	S. Zeron Y. Gingras T. Tetrick	AMMO BAMBOOZLER Annapolis Hanover	LYONS SURFING Larceny Tip Top Cat	1:49.1 1:49.2 1:48.1
6/3	Somebchsomewhere	Wbsb	Redwood Hanover Annapolis Hanover STOCKADE SEELSTER	A. Beaton M. York I. Moore	J. MacDonald D. Miller J. Jamieson	FULTON BAMBOOZLER Moment Is Here	DUPREE HANOVER ANTS MARCHING GUNG HO	1:49 1:49.3 1:50.1
6/10	N.A. Cup elims	Wbsb	CHRISTCHURCH FULTON It's My Show CONFEDERATE	N. Taker L. Toscano L. Toscano B. Pelling	D. Dunn D. Dunn S. Zeron T. Tetrick	VOUKEFALAS AMMO SAVE AMERICA LYONS SURFING	Moment Is Here Redwood Hanover STOCKADE SEELSTER HUNGRY ANGEL BOY	1:48.4 1:48.2 1:48 1:48.4
6/16	NY Sire Stakes	VD	Thunder Hunter Joe Huntinthelastdolar ITS A ME MARIO	N. DeVita G. McNair S. Tritton	T. Buter S. Zeron B. Sears	American Fling I Was Tricked PACINO HANOVER	Peppermint Man Taste Of Honey Goldin Greatness	1:49.2 1:49.2 1:49.4
6/17	N.A. Cup final	Wbsb	It's My Show	L. Toscano	S. Zeron	CONFEDERATE	FULTON	1:47.4
6/30	Messenger	YR						
7/8	Meadowlands Pace elim.	M1						
7/15	Meadowlands Pace Final	M1						